



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Thomas A. Berson et al.**

Application No.: **09/596,857**

Group Art Unit: **3621**

Filing Date: **6/19/2000**

Examiner: **Cheung, Mary Da Zhi Wang**

For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR CRYPTOSERVER-BASED AUCTION**

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 10/3/2003 due 1/3/2004.

- ☒ One (1) month - \$ 110.00
☐ Two (2) months - \$ 420.00
☐ Three (3) months - \$ 950.00
☐ Four (4) months - \$ 1,480.00
☐ Five (5) months - \$ 2,010.00
☒ This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *One duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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